



Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/645,795
Confirmation Number	8208
Filing Date	August 22, 2003
First Named Inventor	Toshiki TAGUCHI
Art Unit	1774 1755
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned Klemanski
Attorney Docket Number	07110

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
<i>[Signature]</i>		European Search Report dated January 9, 2004.	

THE JOURNAL OF CLIMATE

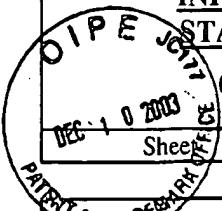
Data Considered

3-29-05

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/645,795
				Confirmation Number	8208
				Filing Date	August 22, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Toshiki TAGUCHI
				Art Unit	1755
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned Klewanski
Sheets		1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

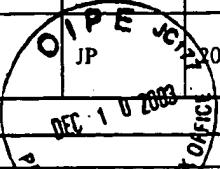
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
AK		JP	2002-309116	A	10/23/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2003-64275	A	3/5/2003		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-309115	A	10/23/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-285050	A	10/3/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-256167	A	9/11/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-275386	A	9/25/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-294097	A	10/9/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-302623	A	10/18/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-322151	A	11/8/2002		With concise explanation
AK		JP	2002-371079	A	12/26/2002		With concise explanation

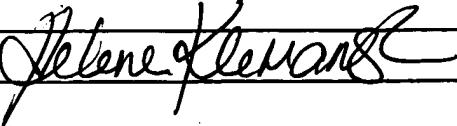
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

		JP	2002-371214	A	12/26/2002		With concise explanation
		JP	2003-49100	A	2/21/2003		With concise explanation

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	3-29-05
--------------------	---	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <small>DEC 10 2003 (use as many sheets as necessary)</small>				Application Number	10/645,795
				Confirmation Number	8208
				Filing Date	August 22, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Toshiki TAGUCHI
				Art Unit	1755
				Examiner Name	Not yet assigned KlemanSKI
Sheet 2 of 2				Attorney Docket Number Q77110	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)		
<i>JK</i>	JP	2002-249677	A	9/6/2002		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2002-309118	A	10/23/2002		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2002-327132	A	11/15/2002		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2003-3086	A	1/8/2003		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2003-3099	A	1/8/2003		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2003-3109	A	1/8/2003		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2003-12956	A	1/15/2003		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2003-12952	A	1/15/2003		With concise explanation
<i>JK</i>	JP	2003-64287	A	3/5/2003		With concise explanation

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

		JP	2003-119415	A	4/23/2003		With concise explanation

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Inventor	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶
<p>DEC 1 U 2003</p> <p>PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	3-29-05
--------------------	---	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov. MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.